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BLACK DIAMOND WILL RESUME OPERATIONS

Suspension Period of a Few Weeks to be Ended Monday

WILL START UP IN FULL

Orders Good and Conditions Show Improvement--Many Employes in Charleroi

With plenty of orders ahead the Black Diamond mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company will on Monday resume in full for an indefinite period. They will employ 550 men, the regular number when the mine is in complete operation. A. P. Cochrane is the superintendent of the Black Diamond mine.

The Black Diamond mine suspended operations on January 12 because of a lack of orders, the announcement being at that time that it would be closed indefinitely. Since then business conditions have improved and show indication of still further improvement.

Of the 550 men employed at the Black Diamond mine nearly one-fourth of them live in Charleroi. The starting of the mine is significant and can be considered something tangible in the nature of evidence of improved business conditions. The mines along the Monongahela valley are operating comparatively well now, although a few are partly or wholly closed down.

FLORIDA MAN TO WED LOCAL GIRL

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Emma Mae Tippins of Charleroi to James Nixon Burden, of Orlando, Fla., has been made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Tippins of Allenport. The engagement will culminate in an early spring wedding. Miss Tippins has been spending the winter in Florida with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grant, of Charleroi. She is a sister of Mrs. George Barnett of Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

"Donnie Laurie" former Charleroi prize fighter and glass worker, will speak to his former friends and associates in the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. 180-t2

FOR SALE

On account of going back to the old country, nice 8 room house, also 5 piece mahogany parlor suit, bed room suit and all household goods. Everything will be sold cheap. Inquire 608 Lookout avenue. 158-26t-p

Washington Cherries.

An exceptionally fine chocolate confection, priced to sell on Saturday at 34 cents a pound at Weimer's pharmacy. 181-t2

THE MOST TALKED OF PLAY OF THE AGE. "THE LION AND THE MOUSE," IN 6 PARTS WILL BE AT THE COYLE THEATRE NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY. MATINEES START PROMPTLY AT ONE O'CLOCK. COMING NEXT THURSDAY, "THE BLACK 13." 180-t 3

Straw Hat for Jimeson

Proper Way to Shovel Snow Is in Shirt Sleeves and Straw Hat--Apparently

The unusual sight of a man in his shirt sleeves, wearing a broad-brimmed straw hat, shoveling snow is what encountered the astonished vision of Fifth street pedestrians at about noon today at Lincoln avenue and Fifth street. The worker was none other than W. W. Jimeson, one of the most known men in the town. Some say sweat was pouring off his forehead but this is only circumstantial evidence and cannot be taken for fact. The straw hat was one of the kind that is worn by a hard working farmer when ploughing under the torrid rays of the blazing summer sun.

MONEY FOR LOCK NO. 6 INCLUDED

Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Contains Aid for Rivers

GOODLY SUM IS NEEDED

An appropriation of $178,000 for the completion of the work of rebuilding lock and dam No. 6 in the Monongahela river at Rices Landing is included in the annual appropriation bill of the rivers and harbors committee of the house of representatives made public this week. Five thousand dollars is appropriated for the maintenance of the Pittsburg harbor.

With money assured for the necessary expense, the work of reconstructing the lock and dam at Rices Landing which was commenced in June, 1912, will now be carried to completion. Comparatively little progress was made last year on account of the delay in getting a railroad siding and land for storage of material.

In the river and harbors committee appropriation in 1913, $178,200 was appropriated to construct a single lock chamber, dam and lock dwellings at the site. It was estimated then that the $178,000 appropriated in this year's bill would be needed for the completion of the project. In making the plans for a single lock chamber provision has been made for a second lock.

Big Policeman Hears Sunday.

Policeman James Acton, who weighs 315 ponds and believed to be the largest policeman in the state, celebrated his 30th birthday by asking his chief for a day off. The policeman took his best girl to Pittsburg to hear the Rev. William A. Sunday.

SHERMAN LAW MAY BE USED BY OPERATORS

Possibility of Suits in West Virginia Field Shadow on Scale Meeting of Coal Men in Philadelphia

Overshadowing all questions of wages and conditions, the most serious problem before the joint convention of union operators and miners from the soft coal fields of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, at Philadelphia, is the threat of non-union operators of West Virginia to invoke the Sherman anti-trust law against the operators and miners in the unionized fields.

Action was taken by the West Virginia men against the officials of the United Mine Workers under the Sherman act, but the indictments obtained did not name any of the operators. The intention of the independents now is to involve both sides as defendants.

What has greatly complicated this problem for the conferring operators and miners is the doubt created as to President Wilson's willingness to help amend the Sherman act so that it would not apply to labor organizations, associations of farmers or professions nor oranized for profit.

President Wilson was quoted in Washington recently as having expressed the opinion that the proposed Sherman act amendment to exempt labor organizations would be special class legislation and unconstitutional.

In West Virginia there are some 60,000 miners of which only about 20,000 are unionized. In the other soft coal fields of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, the soft coal miners' union has worked under peaceful agreements with the mine operators since 1883.

A bitter struggle was provoked in the West Virginia coal fields by an attempt on the part of the United Mine Workers to organize that district. Martial law was declared, "bull pens" were established, the militia was called out, and a condition existed verging almost on civil war.

The non-union operators in the first instance blamed their trouble on the union miners' organization which had invaded West Virginia. But later the non-union employers of West Virginia brought the charge that the strike of their employes was being financed under an agreement between the union operators and union miners of the four union states, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

The West Virginia operators called attention to the long-existing agreements between the operators and miners in these four states and particularly pointed out that a section of these agreements provided that union dues should be collected at the offices of the mining companies.

These dues, paid into the treasury of the United Mine Workers of America, the non-union West Virginia operators claimed were taken into West Virginia as a strike fund to keep their employes idle and their mines shut down.

On the basis of these facts the West Virginia operators charge that the union agreement between the operators and miners in the four union states is an illegal, interstate conspiracy in restraint of trade, the trade restraint consisting of keeping their mine closed by strikes and of fixing wages and hours for four states.

Both operators and miners from the four union states resent this interpretation of their trade agreement. They point out that neither the operators' Volunteer organizations or the miners union is organized for profit, but merely for the purpose of establishing uniform wages and conditions.

DR. LYON MAY COME IN MAY

Such is Word Emanating From West Where He Is Now Busy

Dr. M. H. Lyon and party, who nearly a year ago conducted the biggest religious campaign Canonsburg or Washington county ever experienced, concluded their meetings at Marion, Ind., last Sunday, and next Sunday will open at Tulsa, Okla., says the Canonsburg Notes. From Tulsa they will return to Indian and hold meetings at Logansport, where an effort was made to have Billy Sunday and his party conduct meetings.

The campaign at Marion was wonderfully successful. The total number of conversions was 3,383, total attendance during the meetings, 215,000; daily average attendance, 6,143; approximate collection for Dr. Lyon, $3,500.

Charleroi has closed affairs with Dr. Lyon and it is probable that the evangelist will close this season's work in this town. Should he decide to go to Charleroi at this time the the campaign will open about the middle of May.

Only two changes have been made in the Lyon party since it was at Canonsburg. Mr. Matthews has taken the place of C. V. Frisinger, pianist and Mr. Houston, caretaker, has been succeeded by another.

CHARLEROI GETS NOTABLE VICTORY

Charleroi High School Now In Lead for Scholastic Championship

Charleroi high school's string of victories was continued unbroken while the Monongahela high school basketball team succumbed to its first defeat of the season Friday night when the two teams met in a hotly contested engagement on the Charleroi five it was found had punc- away of smoke, dust, moisture and other assembled molecular evils the Charleroi five it was found punctuated their claim on the high school championship of Washington county and of the Monongahela valley, with their score 37 to Monongahela's 23.

Monongahela did not permit undue trifling with their championship aspirations, and compelled the locales to continually plug for what they got. However, the visitors showed

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Building for Monongahela

Plans Prepared for Municipal Structure to Be Built This Year

Chairman R. E. Byers of the property committee of the Monongahela council is having plans prepared for a new municipal building, and as soon as weather will permit work will be started. The specifications will call for a building to cost not more than $15,000. Recently council purchased a lot facing on Third street from Mrs. Josephine Miller Brown and it is on this lot that the new building will be erected.

The structure is to be three stories high. The ground floor or basement is to be used for cell rooms and storage rooms. The second story will be fitted with offices for the various city officials and a meeting room for councils. The third floor will be used as a public meeting room. The present city building will be repaired and fitted with offices for the various city officials and a meeting room for councils. The third floor will be used as a public meeting room. The present city building will be repaired and fitted up for the fire department.

NORMAL PEOPLE HAPPY

Enjoy Rather Than Deplore Quarantine for Scarlet Fever

LETTERS FOR THE GIRLS

Students of the Normal school at California who are doing a "stretch" under sentence of quarantine apparently are enjoying it. Having been in comparatively close contact with scarlet fever for about three weeks they have in a measure become accustomed to it and the students seem to have no fear that further cases will develop.

It is possible that there is less danger of infection from the disease among the students shut up in the Normal than among people in the town. The cases in the school have been carefully isolated and every precaution taken to prevent its spread. In the town are seven cases, several of them among foreigners whom it is difficult to enforce proper sanitary regulations among.

It is though that Virginia Hertzog, daughter of the principal, contracted scarlatina from contact with an Italian child in the kindergarten department of the Model school. In any event the little Italian girl left the school about two weeks ago and later

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DEATH COMES TO VICTIM OF PHYSICIAN'S WRATH

William L. Robinson Dies Today at Local Hospital

BROTHER IN CHARLEROI

Local Counsel Engaged--Will Insist Upon Complete Investigation

William L. Robinson, aged about 15 years, who about three weeks ago is said to have been attacked by Dr. M. E. Griffith, at the home of the physician in Monessen died this afternoon shortly before 2:30 o'clock. His death was brought on by complications of which Dr. M. J. Cramer, his attending physician, said the most pronounced were Bright's disease and uremic poisoning.

The story is that Dr. Griffith attacked Robinson who is a musician, when he found the latter in his home, acting in a way the former took to be suspicious with regard to his wife. The doctor is said to have inflicted injuries upon Robinson and then to have had him removed to the hospital.

For days after Robinson was removed to the hospital he showed improvement, and it was only a few days ago that he developed alarming symptoms. According to Dr. M. J. Cramer, the attending physician Bright's disease was noted first, with uremic poisoning developing as a result.

It is stated that both Dr. Cramer and the brother of the stricken men have statements, but no official statement were taken. An effort was made by Ward Eicher, Esq., district attorney of Westmoreland county to secure a sworn statement this week, but Robinson's mind had so weakened that the attempt was useless.

Mr. Robinson, the brother, in a conversation this morning, said that he had retained counsel in Charleroi, and was in readiness for anything that might happen. He maintains that the day before his brother suffered from the attack at Dr. Griffith's home, he had received a letter stating that the musician was never in better health. Mr. Robinson will insist upon a coroner's inquest and the form of legal proceedings which may be instituted will hinge largely upon the result of this inquest. It is anticipated that the case will simply be turned over to Westmoreland county, where the district attorney will take it up.

Coroner James T. Heffran was this afternoon notified immediately upon the death of Robinson, as well as Coroner H. A. McMurry, of Greensburg and they will work together on the case. The body has been taken in charge by Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye of Charleroi.

Deeds Recorded.

February 10, 1914—William A. Hertmann, Sr., et ux of Monessen, to Henry Capelle, et ux., two lots on the east side of Conrad avenue, Charleroi, 30x110 feet; consideration $625.

October 16, 1913—Charleroi Land Co., to Domonick Izzi of Charleroi, lot in said company's plan on First street, 24.045x120 feet; consideration $1,400. Also a lot in said plan to Bernardino Rossi, on First street, 24.09x120 feet; consideration $1,200.

E. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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SIZE OF THE FARM

No one expects a small grocery store which has only a few customers a day to be a great financial success, says an exchange. The total amount of business is insufficient to earn the operator a substantial income. Exactly the same is true with the small farm. The volume of business is limited by the area in crops and capital invested. The small farm furnishes a home as well as much of the produce consumed by the family. If it were not for these factors the men on the small area would hardly be able to live.

Wages are a reward for labor and if a farm does not provide work the pay must be correspondingly small. The family-size farm, which in the corn belt should be above 100 acres, is unquestionably a more efficient unit than an area of 40 acres or less. Crops can be grown cheaper, labor will be better paid and the farmer and his family will enjoy more of the benefits of modern civilization.

The farmer may have sufficient area and grow the right kind of crops yet not be successful, owing to the poor quality of his entire business. Poor crops that do not pay the cost of production and the feeding of these to unproductive live stock, are common causes of failure. This characteristic of unsuccessful farming attracts much public attention. Such farms are unprofitable largely through ignorance or indifference on the part of the operator. Under good management they can generally be made successful.

Diversity of the farm business:—Improper organization of a large farm limits its possibilities, just as area limits the small farm. Single crops or single live-stock enterprizes seldom utilize farm labor to its maximum. By having several crops there is not only better distribution of labor, but the chances of total loss from crop failure are lessened. Fortunately, corn, oats and wheat utilize the farmer's time pretty thoroughly through the growing season. In some parts of this country certain crops that need labor only a part of the year may be so profitable that the farmer can afford to be idle the rest of the year. However, these are the exceptions. Most crops are not profitable enough to permit any such practice. Idle horses and machinery are nearly as expensive as idle men. If the working equipment can all be kept busy on paying enterprises, success is assured.

NEWSPAPER PROPOSITION

In an editorial discussion of the business of newspapers one of the publications of Pennsylvania a leading paper might give some points to the successful publishers of the state. Commenting on the assertion by Governor Tener that two newspapers in the city of Scranton were earning more than $40,000 on a capital invested of something over $300,000. They were going concerns, one of them having been built up out of two defunct papers by a newspaper man, who knows the business and knew the field.

"No newspapers anywhere in the country offered a better opportunity for future usefulness and future rewards for the genius and enterprise of the controlling owner.

"Unfortunately for the owner he had been building up his enterprise on credit and had money borrowed and bonds issued; he was also fortunate in running a newspaper which was progressive and supported by the people—but antagonistic to the interests which controlled the sources of credit.

"To make a long story short the newspapers were forced by these interests into the hands of a receiver although they were making a handsome profit.

The editor, supported by the people with small subscriptions of stock, organized and began publishing another newspaper which has now been in existence about eight months. Here is the result.

"The newspapers which went into the hands of a receiver had over 40,000 circulation and were making money. Today they have less than 15,000 and losing money at the rate of several thousand dollars per month. The new enterprise today is growing and the paper has a circulation of more than 20,000.

The banks and other creditors of the two newspapers lose something like $300,000. The properties will be sold out to the highest bidder within a few weeks

The lesson from this Scranton situation is plain. It has been learned in many other places.

"A newspaper is more than a business proposition. Any one can start a newspaper but everyone cannot keep it running. After all it is the people who run a paper. They must give it support and they will not do this unless it has their confidence.

"A newspaper which has not this confidence is utterly worthless as a property no matter what its material equipment may be; one that has this confidence on the other hand is so valuable that it cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

"The people have demonstrated many times that they will not support a newspaper which is simply run for the ambitions of one person or to promote the special interests of a party, a corporation or an individual.

"A newspaper can only be successful in the long run, when it has the people's confidence—and it matters not what its opinions may be, except that they be honest. There must be confidence in the honesty and integrity of its owner or publisher in the character of its news and in the disinterestedness and impartiality of its criticisms of public men and affairs."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

When the wind was swirling snow on Friday about the corners and through the streets and generally making pedestrianism disagreeable, Patrolman Gus Brickner drew some comparisons. Mr. Brickner's home formerly was in the Allegheny mountains—Gallatzin—and the things he mentioned were concerning hard winters he had experienced there.

"In winter time there it is nearly always like this," he said, "with the wind blowing, and the snow drifting. There is continual bad weather during the winter time.

"I have seen on those mountains houses almost snowed under. Snow piled up ten to 20 feet, and I remember of having seen the doorway of houses almost completely obscured. Talk about snow bound, well, I know what that means."

He was one of those fresh young men given to the use of stale slang. At the breakfast table, desiring the milk, he exclaimed:

"Chase the cow down this way please."

"Here, Jane," said the boarding house mistress, "take the cow down to the end of the table."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

One of the best methods of getting fame in this country is to run for president and get elected.

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Two things impossible to understand: Perpetual motion and the weather bureau.

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The man who invents a shirt stud that instead of rolling under an unassailable couch or a pesky bureau rolls up and takes its place where it belongs will have made a fortune so easy that it would be a shame for him to take the money.

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Do your summer subscribing now and save vacation money.

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Now that Monongahela, Monessen and Donora know for a certainty that Charleroi is going to have a circus this year, they can resume the even tenor of their way without anxiety as to the future.

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Gifford Pinchot's name is pronounced "Pincho," but politicians of a different political faith are insisting it is "Pinch not."

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The only thing that happened on Friday, the 13th, worth while was a snow storm and the country was saved.

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The prevailing opinion of the tango seems to be that it is a certain oriental dance that has gotten into society.

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The boy who can wiggle his ears shows more promise than the boy who cannot, but for a money maker wiggling ones ears has never been very highly esteemed.

BERT HUMPHRIES LEAVES TO JOIN CHICAGO CLUB

Humphries, star pitcher of the Chicago Nationals, with his wife, have gone to Florida where on next Tuesday the Chicago's will go into training at Tampa. Pitcher Humphries and his wife will spend the few days preceding in visiting points of interest.

Humphries claims he was never in better shape than he is now and thinks this will be his banner year in National league work. He spent the winter quietly in anticipation of a hard season to follow. He is the one to whim Chicago will look as their principal pitcher this year. A few weeks ago Humphries was sorely tempted by Mordecai Brown to join the St. Louis Federals and turned down the offer.

Willis Humphries a brother of Bert who was the property of the Pittsburg Pirates, after a year of inactivity in the baseball world is contemplating entering the game again this year, perhaps with the Federal league.

SPEERS

Elmer Taylor was a business caller in Pittsburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruby Chalfant visited at the home of Dan Doherty at Roscoe on Thursday.

Mrs. Christina Collins visited friends in California Wednesday.

Carl Nelson of Fallowfield township has moved to Speers and taken charge of Leslie Woodward's retail oil business.

Seth Allman of Bentleyville was a business caller here Tuesday.

Protracted meeting begins here on Sunday evening February 22.

A goodly number of Speers folks attended the Macabee social at Charleroi last evening and report a good time.

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COMMISSIONERS TALK BRIDGE AT PITTSBURGH

County Commissioners Thomas Hill, Jos. A. Berry and A. P. Bertram, Contractor T. J. Underwood and Engineer George Cheney were in Pittsburg Thursday, where a joint conference was held with Fayette county commissioners relative to some matters in connection with the river bridge between West Brownsville, this county, and Brownsville, Fayette county, now in course of construction.

Those present from Fayette county were Commissioners John Langley, E. F. McClelland and Charles Nutt and County Engineer George Porter. Mr. Laub, the consulting engineer was also present.

The meeting was for the purpose of taking action on the erection of steps for pedestrians at the ends of the bridge. On the Washington county side a few concrete steps will be necessary to reach the bridge approach and on the Fayette side a number of steel steps will have to be put in.

The joint board authorized bids to be advertised for the work. It will cost about $1,200. A motion, made by Commissioner McClelland and seconded by Commissioner Nutt, that all expenses connected with the erection of the Brownsville bridge be charged in proportion to the population of the two counties interested, except damages to adjoining property, was lost. The joint board authorized an extension of the penalty clause in the contract for a period of 30 days.

METHODIST CAMPAIGN NOW WELL UNDER WAY

In spite of the severe snow storm there was a good audience at the Methodist Episcopal church to hear Dr. J. T. Pender Friday night in his evangelitic work. He preached on "Who is On the Lord's Side," showing that God's side is the side of right, of truth, of safety, of joy and peace, and is against all that is wrong. The sermon was a forceful presentation. In closing the evangelist dramatically described the position of those who are not on the Lord's side.

Tomorrow Dr. Pender will preach both morning and evening and will continue the services every evening next week, excepting Saturday.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Callie Belle and W. E. Bartoft were week end visitors of the latter's brother Clarence Bartoft of Fairmont, W. Va.

John Metz, Sr., met with an accident by falling. He was removed to the home of his daughter Mrs. Walter Pangburn and is slowly recovering.

Roy Walliser of North Side, Pittsburg and Mrs. L. N. Heitt and granddaughter Miss Dorothy Young of Donora were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sadelle have returned after an extended visit in Connellsville.

Charles Sager has returned to his home in Fairmont, W. Va., after visiting relatives.

Dan Davis was a Pittsburg caller this week.

Charles Shider of Roscoe was a caller.

Adolph Jackman of Cecil is visiting his daughter Mrs. Fred Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Watson were in Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. N. Bartoft of Hazelwood is visiting Mrs. Joseph Belle.

Miss Margaret Lundy of Vesta visited Mrs. Patrick Lee Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Johnson of Virginia is visiting Miss Goldie Nibler.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs a daughter.

Mrs. Elix Forbes of Carnsburg visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Fortney Thursday.

BAPTISTS TO HEAR CANDIDATE SUNDAY

Members of the First Baptist church will on Sunday hear Rev. Kayser of Fenton, Mich., who is a candidate for the local pulpit. Rev. Fenton will preach both morning and evening. He comes well recommended.

Fancy fresh churned creamery butter, one pound print 32 cents. Extra fancy tub creamery butter 34 cents a pound. Country eggs 36 cents a dozen at the Co-operative Store. 180-t3

DEVIL DANCERS OF CEYLON

They Are Called Into Requisition for Curing All Kinds of Sickness.

Despite the advance of medical knowledge throughout India, says a writer in the October Wide World Magazine, devil dancers are still called into requisition in many parts of Ceylon for curing all kinds of sickness. When a native is taken ill his relatives first apply medical treatment if, after some days, this appears to be ineffective, it is concluded that the sickness is one incapable of cure in this manner, but is caused by some inimical influence, and must therefore be due to either a glance of the evil eye, the action of a demon, or some evil planetary action. The soothsayer is then sent for, and this worthy, after examining the patient, names the demon or spirit responsible for the malady. An offering is then made to the demon in the form of food, a coin, or a piece of cloth. Then follows the professional dance, carried out by the devil dancers. Two men clad in gorgeous garments and wearing strange headdresses and masks go through a number of grotesque and extraordinary evolutions to the beating of the tom toms, making weird noises the while. This is kept up for hours, sometimes all night, and is always performed within sight of the sick person. In the complete ceremonies of the demon called Sambi Yaka, who causes convulsions, severe toothache, headache etc., no fewer than 32 different masks are worn in turn by the dancers. Curiously enough, observers state that these strange ceremonies usually have a favorable effect upon the patient's illness.

HIS LIFE ONE OF HARDSHIP

Cuban Farmer's Lot May Be Said to Be Almost Hopeless at the Present Time.

The Cuban farmer works more and harder than any other countryman of the world. He makes of himself a beast of burden, and becomes bent under the weight of his toil. He is absolutely destitute of any preparation for his life work.

He does not know how to read or write or count; he has no notion of anything, nor does he hear anything talked of; the nation preserves him in the crude. He doesn't read because he doesn't know how, for in this country there is nothing about agriculture of the least utility or profit published—in fact, there is no agricultural matter published at all. If an agricultural experiment station is established it promptly becomes a purely bureaucratic center, absolutely useless, though absorbing an enormous amount of money without publishing a page.

The government announces branch experiment stations, but the public knows in advance that they will be centers, founded solely to furnish jobs for political friends and henchmen, in which no one will be found to know anything about anything, and where nobody will try to teach any one anything, and whither nobody will take the trouble to go in hope of learning anything.

Pride of the Nation.

S. S. Shubert, the theatrical manager, was praising in a Broadway restaurant the American chorus girl.

"She is not only prettier," said Mr. Shubert, "than her English or French or Italian sister, but she is also brighter, gayer, wittier. It's a pleasure to hear her talk.

"Two chorus girls were lunching near me at Shery's the other day. Their skirts were slashed and they wore those smart, new-fangled shoes that fasten with ribbon—narrow ribbon running in criss-cross up their long, slim, silken ankles.

"'I've got no use for your rah-rah college boys,' said the first chorus girl, swinging her shapely foot in and out of her slashed skirt. 'He reminds me of a china doll.'

"'Why?' asked the other girl. 'Because he's so pink and pretty?'

"'No,' said the first chorus girl. 'Because he gets broke so soon.'"

Weird Story of Glasgow Ship.

A remarkable story of the sea has just come to light. It is stated that the survivors of a vessel wrecked off Cape Horn found the wrecked Glasgow ship Marlborough in a cove, with twenty skeletons near by.

The Marlborough left Lyttelton, New Zealand, in January, 1890, for London, and was not heard of again. It was supposed that she sank in a collision with an iceberg. Her captain was W. Aird.

Lloyd's Register shows that the Marlborough was an iron two-deck sailing vessel that has been missing from her port, Glasgow, since January, 1890. The owners are Messrs. J. Leslie & Co., Glasgow. She was built in 1876 by Messrs. R. Duncan & Co., and was placed in the special survey class of Lloyd's Register. She was 228 feet long, 35 feet wide, and 21 feet deep.

"Made in England."

Orders are frequently sent to British and French label makers for labels bearing fancy descriptions, constituting a false description of origin, for the South American trade. These makers are requested to execute orders for labels bearing such indications as Smith, Regent street; Brown, Piccadilly; Gabrielle or Suzanne, Rue de la Paix, Paris, when there is every reason to believe that the goods to which the labels are destined are neither English in the one case nor French in the other.

KEEPING SOUND AND NORMAL

Too Many Neglect the Wonderful Machine Which Constitutes the Human Body.

You never saw a clock that didn't need rewinding, a machine which wouldn't break down, a lamp that did not require refilling. Experience has taught you when to use the key, where to look for lost screws and bolts, and what oil will produced the most light with the least waste.

It's surprising how careful we are with the things upon which we depend for comfort, and the tools on which we rely for our livelihood. But how about the most important piece of machinery under the stars—that body of yours? It's far more delicate than the most intricate machanical device, much more sensitive. A marvelous affair, strung with minute nerves, crossed and criss-crossed with tiny feed and drain pipes, equipped with a furnace, storage stations, little warehouses to hold emergency supply—in fact, it is a manufacturing plant with more departments than you'd ever imagine, and every one of them needing constant attention. You are as healthful and capable as you are sound and normal.

If you exercise half the care in your body-keeping that you do in your housekeeping there is no telling how long you'll live or how comfortable you can be. Every pain, every ache, is a little warning—one of nature's alarm signs telling you that something is out of order, one of the little wires is tangled or a pipe is choked up. Your boilers may need a good cleaning. You have put improper fuel into your furnace, and it is either generating too much warmth or too little.—Woman's World.

INTERESTING SPOT OF LONDON

Whispering Gallery of St. Paul's Cathedral Has Many Things to Interest the Visitor to the City.

The famous whispering gallery of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is reached by a flight of 260 steps from the library. This gallery, which is about 210 feet above the cathedral floor, is noted for a curious echo, and is so named because a whisper uttered near the wall on one side of it is distinctly audible to a person standing on the other side, a distance of 108 feet in a straight line. From this point a good view is obtained of the church interior, the tesselated pavement of which looks like a minute chessboard, but it is liable to cause giddiness to anyone not used to heights. It also commands the best view of Thornhill's paintings and of the cathedral generally. From the whispering gallery 118 steps lead up to the stone gallery an outer gallery with a stone parapet running round the base of the dome. Here in the clear sky of early morning may often be obtained a wonderful view of London, a view which is still more extensive from the golden gallery above the dome. From this point the lantern may be ascended by a spiral staircase to the golden ball, where six persons may stand at once.

Whale Steak.

So insistent is the demand of the Japanese people for whale meat that there is great danger of a scarcity of whales in that part of the Pacific near the Flowery Kingdom.

So obvious is this state of affairs that the Japanese government permits only 30 ships to operate for whale-hunting purposes, but the number of whales captured is not restricted in the least.

The Japanese greatly prefer whale steak to beefsteak, the best cuts of the former selling there for 12 cents a pound. It is said to be very much coarser than beefsteak and to have somewhat the same taste as venison.

The methods of preparing it resemble those used for beefsteak, the favorite methods being broiling, frying and baking.

The tail of the whale is considered especially delicious by our almond-eyed brethren.

My Lady's Mirror.

Exercise is a splendid skin tonic. A brisk walk, no matter if in the rain, will freshen the complexion, even as it freshens the flowers, and a simple aperient will do wonders for a muddy skin. It remains for all women to preserve such beauty as they have and to cure the defects which are peculiar to them or that time has wrought. Every skin is different and must be treated accordingly, and it takes a reasoning woman to experiment carefully and find out the proper method of treatment for her skin.

Most women, whether they be fleshy or thin, walk far too little. The woman who tends to be fleshy should walk for at least an hour every day, and do it regularly and systematically. As she gets accustomed to the exercise she should increase the number of miles she walks a day until she is doing five miles.—Exchange.

Clearly Insane.

Brian was quite unaccustomed to the ways of society, but he had obtained a very good post as footman. The morning after taking up his duties his lordship rang for him and told him to ask her ladyship if she was "at home." "She is, sor," said Brian; "she's just gone into the drawing-room." "Please do what I ask," said his lordship. Brian went timidly into the drawing-room. "If you please, your ladyship, his lordship wants to know if you're at home." "No, tell him; not today." "Bedad!" said Brian, "they're both mad."

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Read this one from Mrs. Waters:

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And this one from Mrs. Haddock:

Utica, Okla.—"I was weak and nervous, not able to do my work and scarcely able to be on my feet. I had backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, trouble with my bowels, and inflammation. Since taking the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am better than I have been for twenty years. I think it is a wonderful medicine and I have recommended it to others."—Mrs. Mary Ann Haddock, Utica, Oklahoma.

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EVERY MAN NEEDS A HOBBY

One of the Most Essential of the Things That Contribute to Happiness of Life.

If a man wants a hobby he has to go out and hustle for one. Woman finds one in her lap whenever she needs one. Her house, her children, her bridge and her club work are for her natural hobbies. She takes them as a matter of course.

But if a man feels the need of relaxation and a hobby, it requires a long process of selection, preparation, diplomacy and cunning before he is permitted to bring one into the house. And he usually has to go round to the back door to get in. But once in he generally manages to hold on to it. For a time it is as much of a household nuisance as the man who stays home during his vacation, getting in the way of his female flock—the nurse, the cook and the dressmakers—every time he leaves his own room. But it is usually to reduce the feeling of forlornness and uselessness which follows such experiences that he seeks refuge in a hobby. There are many other incentives. It is sometimes interesting to note how often it occurs that within the soul of the hard-fisted business man, the financier with the concrete exterior, there lurks something of the artistic which clamors for original expression.

Whenever we see a man in the enjoyment of a hobby, we invariably see a striking contrast between this hobby and the man's fixed vocation. It is in contrasts that man finds relaxation.

HAD SOMETHING TO LEARN

Young Binks Knew Much, But He Found That His Knowledge Could Have an Addition.

Young Cicero Binks was an erudite youth, and a regular demon for knowledge forsooth. At his studies he "swotted" to tell you the truth, for eight or ten hours every day. To give you some little idea of his worth, he knew to a fraction the age of the earth, the actual weight of the moon and its girth, and how far all the stars were away.

He could tell you the reason why eggs are not meat, why toadstools and hedgehogs are not good to eat, also why there can never be cold without heat, and why bumblebees don't make honey. He could analyze whisky and black currant tart, and repeat Shakespeare's plays if you gave him a start. In fact, he was crammed full of science and art, knowing even why Robey is funny.

"One can ne'er learn too much," with a smile he would say. But he altered his mind, overhearing one day two friends, who imagined him out of the way, stating facts new to Binks without doubt.

"What an ugly old beggar that Binks is!" said one. Said the other: "The biggest ass under the sun." And the knowledge Binks learned by the time they had done, he'd have been much more happy without.—Cleveland Leader.

EVIDENTLY HAD A CAPACITY

Appetite of "Egg King" Something for the Ordinary Man to Regard With Wonder.

A tall, gaunt young man entered the office of the Globe Museum and Family theater and asked for the manager.

"What can I do for you?" inquired a pudgy man in a checked suit.

"I want an engagement as a freak in the curio hall."

"Who are you?"

"I am Enoch, the egg king."

"What is your specialty?"

"I eat three dozen hen eggs, two dozen duck eggs and one dozen goose eggs at a single sitting."

"I suppose you know our policy?"

"What's that?"

"We give four shows every day."

"I understand that."

"And do you think you can do it?"

"I know I can."

"On Saturdays we give as many as six shows."

"And on some holidays we give a performance every hour."

The young man hesitated.

"In that case," he finally said, "I must have one thing understood before I sign a contract."

"What's that?" asked the manager.

"No matter how rushing business is at the museum," the egg king replied "you gotta gimme time enough to eat my regular meals at the hotel."—Lippincott's

Tariff on Trite Words.

The range for such a tariff schedule on literary pretentiousness in words and phrases is indeed broad. Its possibilities touch more than the mere matter of length. Trite and hackneyed words and phrases should certainly not be on the free list, and more stringent regulation than mere taxation would be advisable in some cases. The journalist who describes a person as clear-cut, strenuous, temperamental or well groomed, might be given a few days in a cell to ponder on possible synonyms, and the same rule would apply to critics who find indispensable such words as significant, suggestive, gripping, artistry, obsession and the indefinite something. Nor would the political orator be allowed to point with pride or view with alarm. In extreme cases, as where any one used such words as virile, enthuse, humans or quite some, hard labor or solitary confinement would be the only possible verdict.—The Century.

He Settled It.

Two club friends returning home were having a keen but good-natured argument over the probable make-up of the next house.

"It will be progressive," declared one.

"No, it will be reactionary," insisted the other.

To settle, or, rather, end the argument in good humor they agreed to call in as umpire the first person they met. It proved to be an Irishman. Pleasantly passing the time of night, they stopped him and one of them explained:

"We are having an argument that we want you to settle. My friend says the next house will be progressive and I say it will be reactionary."

Pat put down his lantern.

"Frinds, you're both wrong. Oi happen to know the neighborhood. The nixt house is Gilhooley's, an' he's a charter member of the Sivin Day Advintist."

Famous English Monogram.

The chronogram was not, in England, always composed in Latin, though it was a device borrowed from the later Romans, revived during the Renaissance. Perhaps the most famous chronogram in English was that on the death of Queen Elizabeth: "My Day Is Closed In Immortality." That is, MDCIII. (1603), the year in which she died. This is neater than most Latin examples, as the numerals appear as capital letters at the beginnings of the words, and so do not spoil the symmetry of the inscription. But it does not fulfil the condition that "no letters of numerical value" shall be "employed superfluously," since "d," "m," "m" and "i" are numerals.

PROFESSION AN OLD ONE

That Ancients Knew the Art of Dentistry Has Been Abundantly Proved by Discoveries Made.

Tooth pulling is doubtless as ancient a surgical operation, if so it may be called as is known to mankind, but tooth-filling has been supposed to be a modern invention. Herodotus and of course Galen, knew something about dentistry but apparently not about fillings. But as early as the sixteenth century there is found printed evidence that the use of gold leaves to fill cavities had long been known, if not generally practiced.

The assertion that Egyptian mummies have been found with gold-filled teeth is now generally thought to be an error arising out of the fact that the Egyptians often gilded the teeth of mummies for ornament. The question comes up in connection with the explorations of Professor Saville of Columbia, in Ecuador. He found many pre-Aztec skulls perhaps 1,000 years old, of a type superior to the Aztecs, and what was especially remarkable was that their teeth showed both gold and cement filling.

The gold-filled teeth struck him as the most unusual feature of his finds. In Mexico, he had dug up skulls with teeth filled or ornamented with stone, but he had never before seen gold fillings in a prehistoric skull. The gold was on the edges of the teeth, and had been applied from the inside. It showed little on the outside, so the purpose appeared to be less for ornamentation than for utility.

Some of the teeth were filled with cement. In all cases, whether the fillings were gold or cement, the borings indicated that a tool had been used that did the work possibly as well as the instruments of the modern dentist. Some of the teeth that apparently had been loosened were held together by gold bands. . . . Professor Saville said that the residents, or natives, of that part of Ecuador where he found the skulls and the pottery, just north of the Equator, apparently were the only primitive people who understood the art of using jewels and platinum in decorative art. One of the objects in using gold in the teeth doubtless was ornamentation, but the chief purpose seems to be to preserve.

BREEDING HOGS IN LUXURY

City Girl Lost in Wonder at the Consideration Shown by the Farmer.

A young lady from the city was going to make her first visit to a cousin in the country. At the station she was met by the cousin, and after a half-hour's drive he told her they were approaching his farm.

In one of the broad fields that met the young lady's attentive eye stood a windmill, and gathered around it, some standing and some reclining, were several hogs.

"Well, that beats anything I ever heard of!" exclaimed the fair one. "I didn't know that you farmers were so considerate."

"What does?" queried the country cousin.

"That over yonder," replied the city girl, pointing a pretty finger. "Just think of having a fan out in the field to keep those hogs cool."—Christian Endeavor World.

Nose-Tip Vaccination.

The young Japanese diplomat pointed to his father, the marquis.

"That's father," he said, "the old fellow with the saucer-shaped scar on the tip of his nose. All Japs of the older generation have that scar."

"Yes?" said the debutante.

"Yes, it's a vaccination mark. In the old days, when compulsory vaccination first began we Japs vaccinated everybody on the tip of the nose. Why? Well, because it was a good place, where there's no movement to rub off the scab. And also because a vaccination scar on the nose was easily identified by the medical officers of the government. A man didn't have to take off half his clothes in order to prove that he'd been vaccinated.

"Yes, the nose tip vaccination had its good points, but before the modern hankering after beauty it had to go."

The Test.

Park Commissioner Stover of New York was talking about the abolition of "spooning" in Central park.

"We have pretty well abolished spooning," he said. "The way to abolish it altogether is to have fewer copses and more cops. But those who persist in spooning in Central park now, in the face of all the difficulties are pretty determined sweethearts and when they marry they should be able to pass all their lives the 'happy marriage' test.

"According to the happy marriage test, you know, a marriage is a success as long as both husband and wife delight in reading their old love letters to one another."

Hard Luck Both Ways.

Hemmandhaw's face wore a worried look.

"I'm in trouble," he said. "I don't seem to be able to get up early in the morning."

"Why don't you get yourself a nice little alarm clock?" the head bookkeeper suggested.

"I did; but I didn't hear the thing when it went off."

"Then why don't you get a big one?"

"I did that, too, and it made me lose too much time."

"Made you lose time?"

"Yes; it rang so loudly that it awakened the man in the next room, and he beat me to the washroom."

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This once-a-year, final reduction sale is always the closing event of the season and is always a bargain occasion of the most extraordinary interest. Assortments are broken in sizes and color series, and of course, no more of these garments are being produced. So out they must go and quickly. No consideration is taken of cost or values, instant sale is the one idea.

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Half Price Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Coats and Furs

All of our newest winter coats and suits, our choicest furs go at half the original price. They must go and the red ink remnant ticket will move them. There are 80 ladies' suits, about 100 coats and 75 children's coats, all at Half Price.

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A big sale of silk dresses at $7.50 and $10.00.

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One lot of soiled waists, all prices, but the red ink tickets say 39c.

One lot of figured madras waists 49c.

One lot waists, some fancy white, some tailored, others figured madras, sold regularly at $1.50. Red ink remnant price 89c.

One lot tan and white auto waists 85c.

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Three lots of children's coats, every one worth twice what we ask, but we've no room for them and the red ink ticket will move them.

One lot at $1.00, another at $2.00, the third at $3 00.

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18 dozen gingham petticoats, blue and white striped. Special remnant sale price 19c each.

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CHARLEROI GETS NOTABLE VICTORY

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an unsystematic style of play that came apparently from lack of sufficient rehearsal, and in the line of basket shooting their stock showed very evident signs of depreciation. In some respects the game was characterized by roughness.

Charleroi led during the entire period of play Stahlman caging the first basket before the battle had progressed one minute, and Wagner getting the next field goal, almost within the minute period. At the end of the first quarter by which time both teams had their sails properly jibed and facing the wind, the score stood 11 to 1, favor Ours.

Monongahela, sometimes called Mon. City for short, and Monon for shorter, through the timely transition of Wickerham, J. Albright and R. Albright from ordinary to excellent, gained nine points in the second quarter.

In the first quarter of the second half Charleroi's pair of forwards scored often and the play was fast. When the quarter ended the score stood 31 to 16. The latter part of the game was fast, with Monongahela showing better form, and Charleroi keeping up their steady pace.

The Charleroi team altered their style of play just a trifle in honor of the festive occasion, a fact evidenced by the fact that the two lightning forwards, Wagner and Stahlman did all the scoring. However, because they did the scoring is no indication the other three were not doing anything. At center Captain Gaut displayed unprecedented form in spite of the handicap of a seriously injured ankle. Never were two guards seen to work together for better general effect than Speers and Lowstuter. They did not shoot, but they surely made up for it in other lines. Coach Lorimer's proteges exhibited a developed style of team play that showed up in pleasant contrast to that of the visiting aggregation.

Referee Lloyd Wagner aided by Umpire Rocco kept the players right, conducting a strictly impartial game.

The crowd was immense and the rooting unsurpassed. The high school party of Charleroi systematically shouted themselves hoarse and then to still further demonstrate their undying loyalty gaspingly sang a few songs of high school origin. Ellsworth Hickey was the cheer leader and he rivaled any college cheer leader that ever cheered a college football team to victory on any field. Hickey was a live one in a live place.

Monongahela contributed largely to the crowd that thronged the gymnasium sending a special car for the game, which was an event of much consequence to the two towns. Following is the detailed score:

Charleroi—37		Monongahela—29
Wagner	F	Wickerham
Stahlman	F	J. Albright
Gaut	C	Gramley
Speers	G	Billick
Lowstuter	G	R. Albright

Field goals—Wagner 7, Stahlman 8, Wickerham 2, J. Albright 4, Gramley 2, R. Albright 2. Goals from foul—Wagner 7 of 13, Wickerham 2 of 6, J. Albright 1 of 1, Gramley 0 of 2. Referee—L. Wagner. Umpire—Rocco.

NORMAL PEOPLE HAPPY

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developed scarlet fever.

School has been going on about as usual since quarantine was declared with the town and traveling students missing and the Model school cut out.

Members of the faculty who reside in town are permitted to go and come with instructions to stay away from all public places.

Both literary societies held their usual Friday meetings. Two basketball games are scheduled to be followed by a social. Arrangements also have been made for a Valentine postoffice and a sled ride for the students around the half mile cinder track.

Word was received by a couple of girl students from Pitt student friends who are undergoing a similar quarantine in the Alpho Alpha fraternity house on acount of an outbreak of scarlet fever. Condolence was extended and a warm fellow feeling inferred. The letters written by the Pitt students suggested that if their girl friends at California knew of others who needed condoling under the circumstances introductions by mail would be perfectly proper and the Alpho Apha men would deem it a privilege to play "Daddy Longlegs" to any Norman school girls who may be leading a lonely existence as shutins under quarantine. The offer has been accepted and one Normal miss stated that she doesn't care whether the quarantine be lifted Monday or not, in fact she rather hoped it would not.

PUBLIC SERVICE ACT MEANS PLANS MUST BE PUBLIC

Although many important provisions of the Public Service Commission laws were changed and mutilated during passage, there is one important provision which will either safeguard the people's rights or put the responsibility on the people themselves. This is the provision that requires that all contracts between municipalities and public service companies shall first be advertised and then approved by the commission. Special meetings, hasty action in councils, secret conclaves and the bartering away of public rights for little or no consideration are now impossible, if there are any wide-awake citizens, in any municipality of the state, either city, borough or township. If there be graft it is because no citizen is patriotic enough to object, for the law provides that any person may object and have a hearing before the commission. The remedy is speedy, without the great cost, delay and trouble heretofore necessitated by the filing of a Taxpayer's Bill.

In rare cases will the commission itself take a hand if the matter is properly advertised and no objections raised. However, all contracts must conclude with the words: "It is hereby understood and agreed that neither the purpose nor intent, nor the obligation of this contract, if and when approved by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is such as to impair or in any wise affect the exercise by said Commission of any of the powers vested in it by the Public Service Company Law, approved July 26, 1913."

The biggest public service corporation in the state, the Belle Telephone Company, and others, have inserted this provision in their standard form of ordinance which they present to municipalities before getting permission to enter. Several objections have already been filed before the commission, but up to this time no rulings have been made on this branch of the Commission's work except the routine approval of contracts against which no objections have been filed. The Commission is now only beginning to get its work in proper shape, framing rules and disposing of important matters of state-wide importance. Its decisions in the matter of municipal contracts will be awaited with interest, for they cover not only telephone, telegraph, railroad, street railway, but also water, gas, sewer, heat, power, light and other public service companies.

The advertising of contracts and opportunity to be heard on the same will tend to produce uniformity of prices and rates and introduce legitimate competition, all of which should eventually rebound to the financial benefit of municipalities of the state. To the public it will mean a straight forward business proposition, open and above board, and to the company it will obviate the necessity of petty dickering and bartering and at least reduce the injection of local politics into a purely business contract. Heretofore in many places this has caused financial loss to both the public and the companies.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Esther Berryman was a Pittsburg visitor Saturday.

C. R. Pergrine and W. S. James were business callers in Pittsburg Saturday.

M. T. Crowley spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Miss Hallie Risbeck visited in Pittsburg Saturday.

Miss Nora Swan spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Miss Bessie Stroud spent Saturday in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Brown of Ben Avon are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Zediker of Washington avenue.

Mrs. C. R. Newcomer and daughter Emily are visiting relatives at Brownsville.

Mrs. John W. Jobes of Meadow avenue was a caller in Monongahela Friday.

GREENBERG'S Clearance Sale of OVERCOATS and SUITS

BIG REDUCTIONS

$15.00 Values at	$18.00 Values at	$20, 22.50 Values at
$9.75	$12.50	$14.50

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MEN'S SHOES

$4.00 and $4.50 Black or Tan Shoes

Reduced to $3.29

Greenberg's

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REFUSES TO STAY IN MONESSEN WHEN HE HAS DIPHTHERIA

Compelled to have the diphtheria Willam Hallowell of Monessen maintains that he has something to say about where he shall have it. At least that seems to be the case judging by the theory that actions speak louder than words.

Dr. M. T. Cramer of Monessen was called into atendance on Friday for Hallowell at his room at the dwelling of Mrs. Phyluria Leathers and immediately pronounced his ailment diphtheria. Dr. Cramer hastened back down street to procure some antitoxin.

Upon his return the doctor found his patient missing. The only property he had taken with him was the clothing he wore. The case was reported to the board of health authorities and a search started for Hallowell, with the intention of quarantining him when they caught him.

They telegraphed to his home in Cleveland, but found no clue there. Finally after several hours of worry a message came from Cleveland to the effect that he had arrived there and that the doctors of that city had his case in charge.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN FOR CLARENCE LEWIS

A pleasant surprise was given Clarence Lewis Thursday evening at his home on Luella avenue, in the form of a valentine party. Music, games and the distribution of valentines were the diversions of the evening. Lunch was served. Mr. Lewis has been surprised this way twice in three weeks.

HEAVY SNOW STRIKES WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

One of the heaviest snows of the entire winter season struck Western Pennsylvania on Friday afternoon and night so that this morning a blanket of white from six to eight inches deep covered the ground. Street car and railroad traffic was seriously hindered and general annoyance caused.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45, preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Glory of the Commonplace." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. at 6:30. Topic, "Temperance Pledge Signing." Leader, Miss Lulu Buffile. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Help From the Highlands." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us Rev John R. Burson, pastor.

Methodist.

Corner Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Church and Sunday school at 10.15. Sermon by Dr. J. T. Pender the subject being "The Cost of Redemption." Epworth League at 6:30. Evangelistic services at 7:30 when Dr. Pender will preach. Services each night during the week except Saturday. Everybody welcome. F. A. Richards, minister.

Baptist.

Rev. Kayser of Fenton, Mich., will preach both morning and evening at the Baptist church. Sunday school at 9.45. Morning worship at 11. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30.

Christian.

"Donnie" Darue, formerly of Charleroi, now a student at Bethany college will preach at the Christian church both morning and evening Sunday. Other services as usual.

Episcopal.

J. B. White of Monessen, lay reader will conduct the service at St. Mary's Episcopal church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. No evening services. Sunday school in the morning at 10.

Firemen to Play Lyceums.

The Charleroi firemen's basketball team will play St. Jerome's Lyceum team on Monday evening at the high school gymnasium.

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